

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicant hereby submits Replacement Drawings for Figs. 1A and 1B, which have been revised to add a "Prior Art" legend at the bottom of the Figures. Please substitute these drawings for the drawings previously filed during application on August 28, 2003.

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in this application. All claims are the original claims.

The Examiner requires labeling for Figs. 1A and 1B "Prior Art". Figures 1A and 1B have been amended by adding the "(Prior Art)" legend and are deemed to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d). No new subject matter had been added.

Claim Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103:

The Examiner alleged claims 1-22 to be unpatentable over instant application's disclosed prior art in view of Cheng et al. (US 2004/0125732) according to 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

The instant application was filed on August 28, 2003, and claims a foreign priority date of November 20, 2002, which antedates the presumed prior art Cheng et al. (US 2004/0125732), which was filed on May 5, 2003. The foreign priority date of this application is perfected by an English translation of the certified priority document, submitted herewith together with a statement that the translation is accurate. As can be seen, the translation fully discloses the claimed invention and satisfies the requirements of 35 USC 112. Therefore "Cheng et al." should be withdrawn as a reference, and the rejection of the claims should be withdrawn as well.

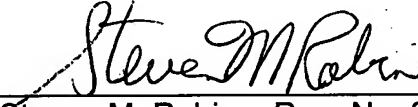
Based on the above, it therefore is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and such a Notice, with allowed claims 1-22, earnestly is solicited.

Should the Examiner feel that a conference would help to expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned counsel to arrange for such an interview.

No fee is believed due. Should any fee be required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002, and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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